



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gwvn A. CUTSFORTH

GAU: 1627

EXAMINER: Ralph J. Gitome

SERIAL NO: 09/938,728

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COAGULATION ASSAY REAGENTS CONTAINING LANTHANIDES

AND A PROTEIN C ASSAY USING SUCH A LANTHANIDE-CONTAINING REAGE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

FOR:

It is hereby requested that a five month extension of time be granted to November 9, 2002 for

May 9, 2002

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: illing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,960.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted

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Group Art Unit: 1627 Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pp.) Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449 Cited References (5) International Search Report

Request for Extension of Time (5 months)

Our check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filling the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filling of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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